GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF POST OFFICES IN SIKKIM
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices functioning in Sikkim at present;

(b) the number of Post Offices opened in the State during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to open some more Post Offices in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) the number of Post Offices functioning in Sikkim at present as on 31-3-2000 is as follows

ii) Sub Offices 19
iii) Extra Departmental Sub Offices 06
iv) Extra Departmental Branch Offices 180
Total 206

(b) The number of Post Offices opened in the State during the last three years is as follows:

1997-98	3
1998-99	7
1999-2000	2

(c) The proposal to open two Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices is under consideration, subject to justification as per norms and also subject to availability of Posts to be sanctioned by Ministry of Finance as also to the availability of funds.

(d) The details of the location thereof is as follows:

i) Melli
ii) Niya Mazing